(b) Release of Rs. 5.00 crore from the Special Component of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(c) Release of 1 lakh MT of rice under Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) which includes 50,000 MTs already released to the State.

Pending the processing of the memorandum of the State Government, the Government of India had earlier made an 'on account' release from NCCF amounting to Rs. 226.30 crore to the Government of Karnataka on 6th June, 2006. The amounts approved by HLC, as mentioned above, stand released *vide* the "on account" release made from NCCF on 6th June, 2006.

(c) and (d) The Government of Karnataka in the wake of heavy rains/floods during Southwest Monsoon 2007 has sought an amount of Rs. 406.42. crore for relief operations in the affected areas. An Inter Ministerial Central Team has already visited the State for an on the spot assessment of the situation and requirement of funds by the State for relief operations. The report of the Team is being processed in accordance with the laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF.

On-line registration of FIRs

2352. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have advised State Governments to commence on-line registration of First Information Reports; and

(b) if so, the details of States in which police stations have started accepting FIRs registered on-line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government is implementing a scheme named "Common Integrated Police Application (CIPA)" for automation of police stations in all States, in a phased manner. The Scheme envisages computerized registration and printing of First Information Reports including maintenance of important forms, records and crime related data in the police stations.

Missing children in country

2353. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of missing children remain untraced in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the number of cases of missing children registered for the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the National Human Rights Commission has given any directions to the CBI regarding the cases of missing children;

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government for quick tracing out of the missing children; and

(e) the details to curb such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Specific information in this regard is not maintained centrally since 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State subject and the primary responsibility of detection, registration, investigation and prosecution as well as prevention of crime and maintenance of law and order lies with the State Governments and UT Administrations. The National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) compiles crime statistics on the basis of First Information Reports received by the police in the country. As missing of persons is not a congnizable crime, NCRB does not collect statistical information in this regard.

NCRB receives case information from States/UTs on missing children for the purpose of coordination only. As the States generally do not report back whether any person has been traced back on the basis of result of coordination, the information is not complete. However, a Statement indicating report for missing children (upto 18 years of age) for the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 is enclosed (*See* below).

(c) The recommendation/suggestions of the National Human Rights Commission's Committee, have been received in CBI on 20.8.2007.

(d) and (e) The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) is in the process of putting in place a National Website for missing Children with the support of UNICEF and National Informatics Centre (NIC). The Website on missing children on pilot basis has been launched in the State of West Bengal. Government has already constituted a Core Committee for this purpose. The Ministry of Home Affairs has also advised State Governments to set up a missing persons website and regularly update data related to missing children.

Besides above, the Ministry of Home Affairs, from time to time, has been issuing advisories to all the State Governments and UT Administrations to give more focused attention to the administration of criminal justice system with emphasis on prevention and control of crimes, especially against children. Also State Governments have been advised to evolve a holistic approach encompassing prevention, rescue and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking, including trafficked children and also evolve a comprehensive strategy for effectively dealing with the problem. The need to sensitize and train police officials at all levels has also been emphasized.

Statement

Details of number of children missing (upto the age of 18 years) in the years 2004, 2005 and 2006, State-wise.

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2004	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1785	1780	2312

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3	2	02
3.	Assam	672	573	889
4.	Bihar	NR	NR	NR
5.	Chhattisgarh	NR	NR	NR
6.	Goa	241	248	225
7.	Gujarat	1688	1852	1996
8.	Haryana	367	461	461
9.	Himachal Pradesh	192	209	197
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	102	137	394
11.	Jharkhand	NR	NR	NR
12.	Karnataka	3050	3355	3495
13.	Kerala	413	707	1047
14.	Madhya Pradesh	NR	NR	NR
15.	Maharashtra	NR	NR	NR
16.	Manipur	4	2	07
17.	Meghalaya	3	25	17
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	01
20.	Orissa	NR	NR	NR
21.	Punjab	258	390	404
22.	Rajasthan	1854	1866	2107
23.	Sikkim	22	120	193
24.	Tamil Nadu	2812	1615	1394
25.	Tripura	120	155	201
26.	Uttar Pradesh	3978	3815	3974
27.	Uttarakhand	412	462	458
28.	West Bengal	1623	5688	3467
29.	A and N Islands	25	9	22
30.	Chandigarh	114	163	104
31.	D and N Haveli	13	9	17
32.	Daman and Diu	15	15	15
33.	Delhi	6390	6926	7025
34.	Lakshdweep	0	0	0
35.	Pondicherry	46	75	44
	TOTAL: (All India)	26202	30659	30468

Note: NR stands for not received.